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(as amended)

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NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

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ATTN.: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Applicant is enclosing a file copy of Figs. 1, 6, 8, 10 and 13 to 16, showing proposed corrections marked in red. The enclosed red-marked drawings show the correction of the objectionable cross-hatching. Approval of the proposed corrections is respectfully requested. Proper formal drawings are being submitted simultaneously herewith with an accompanying Formal Drawing Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Masaaki HARASAWA et al.  
Applicant

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Enclosure: postcard,  
red-marked file copy  
of Figs. 1, 6, 8, 10 and  
13 to 16

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FORMAL DRAWING TRANSMITTAL WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

Applicants are enclosing 7 sheets of <sup>corrected</sup> formal drawings with formal Figs. 1, 6, 8, 10 and 13 to 16 thereon. These drawing sheets are to replace the original formal Figs. 1, 6, 8, 10 and 13 to 16 filed with the application papers on December 13, 2001. All other formal drawing Figs. are maintained unchanged as first filed. Entry of the formal drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Masaaki HARASAWA et al.

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7 sheets formal drawings

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